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I. INTRODUCTION

1. In accordance with recommendation 37 of the Buenos Aires Plan of Action for Promoting and Implementing Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries, 1/ as endorsed by the General Assembly in its resolution 33/134 of 19 December 1978, a high-level meeting of all States participating in the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) was convened at Geneva from 26 May to 2 June 1980 to carry out an overall, intergovernmental review of technical cooperation among developing countries (TCDC) within the United Nations development system. The report of the first session of the intergovernmental body 2/ was considered by the General Assembly at its thirty-fifth session. In its resolution 35/202 of 16 December 1980, the General Assembly decided to change the name of the high-level meeting to High-level Committee on the Review of Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries and requested the Administrator of UNDP to convene the next session of the Committee under the same organizational and procedural arrangements as had been made for the high-level meeting.

2. The second session of the High-level Committee met in New York from 1 to 8 June 1981 and its report 3/ was considered by the General Assembly at its thirty-sixth session. In accordance with the agreement reached at the Committee's second session and endorsed by the Assembly at its thirty-sixth session, the structure of the third session of the High-level Committee consisted of the Committee in plenary meeting and only one working group, and this practice has been followed in subsequent sessions.

3. The third session of the High-level Committee met in New York from 31 May to 6 June 1983 and its report 4/ was considered by the General Assembly at its thirty-eighth session.

4. The fourth session was held in New York from 28 May to 3 June 1985. Its report 5/ was considered by the General Assembly at its fortieth session.

5. The fifth session was held in New York from 18 to 22 May 1987 and its report 6/ was adopted on 27 May 1987. The General Assembly considered that report at its forty-second session.

6. The sixth session was held in New York from 18 to 22 September 1989 and its report 7/ adopted on 29 September 1989. The General Assembly reviewed that report at its forty-fourth session.

7. The seventh session was held in New York from 28 to 31 May 1991 and its report 8/ was adopted on 6 June 1991. The General Assembly considered that report at its forty-sixth session.

8. The eighth session was held in New York from 25 to 28 May 1993 and its report 9/ was adopted on 4 June 1993. The General Assembly considered that report at its forty-eighth session.

II. ATTENDANCE AND ORGANIZATION OF WORK

A. Date and place of the session

9. The ninth session of the High-level Committee on the Review of Technical cooperation among Developing Countries was held in New York from 30 May to 2 June 1995.

10. In accordance with paragraph 3 of General Assembly resolution 35/202, the session was convened by the Administrator of UNDP under the usual procedural arrangements.

B. Attendance (as of 31 May 1995)

11. The following States Members of the United Nations participating in UNDP were represented at the session:

Albania
Algeria
Antigua and Barbuda
Argentina
Armenia
Austria
Bangladesh
Belarus
Benin
Bolivia
Botswana
Cameroon
Chile
China
Colombia
Congo
Costa Rica
Cuba
Czech Republic
Democratic People's Republic of Korea
Dominica
Dominican Republic
Ecuador
Ethiopia
France
Gabon
Gambia
Georgia
Germany
Ghana
Grenada
Guatemala
Guinea
Guinea-Bissau
Guyana
Haiti
India
Indonesia
Kazakstan
Kyrgyzstan
Lao People's Democratic Republic
Latvia
Lebanon
Lesotho
Malaysia
Maldives
Mali
Malta
Mauritius
Mexico
Morocco
Myanmar
Nepal
Netherlands
Nicaragua
Pakistan
Panama
Papua New Guinea
Paraguay
Peru
Philippines
Poland
Republic of Korea
Republic of Moldova
Russian Federation
Saint Lucia
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
Saudi Arabia
Senegal
Sierra Leone
Singapore
Spain
Sri Lanka
Sudan
Swaziland
Sweden
Syrian Arabic Republic
Thailand
Trinidad and Tobago
Tunisia
Turkey
Uganda
United Republic of Tanzania
Vanuatu
Venezuela
Yemen
Zaire
Zambia
Zimbabwe

12. In addition, the representative of the Observer Mission of Switzerland to the United Nations, which is also participating in the work of UNDP, attended the session.

13. Members of the following department of the United Nations Secretariat participated in the proceedings of the session:

United Nations Department for Development Support and Management Services

14. The following regional commissions were represented:

Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific

Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia

Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean

15. The following United Nations bodies were also represented:

International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women

Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (Habitat)

United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

United Nations Population Fund

16. Representatives of the following specialized agencies and related organizations attended the session:

Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

International Telecommunication Union

United Nations Industrial Development Organization

Universal Postal Union

World Bank

World Meteorological Organization

17. The following intergovernmental organizations, which have received a standing invitation to participate in the sessions and the work of the General Assembly, were represented at the session:

(to be inserted)

18. Representatives of the following intergovernmental organizations attended the session as observers:

(to be inserted)

19. As proposed by the Administrator of UNDP in his report to the General Assembly at its thirty-fourth session (A/34/415, para. 7), and as approved by the Assembly in its resolution 34/117 of 14 December 1979, non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council were invited. The following were represented at the session:

(to be inserted)

C. Opening of the session and election of the President

(Agenda items 1 and 2)

20. The ninth session of the High-level Committee was opened, on behalf of the Secretary-General, by the Administrator of UNDP, Mr. James Gustave Speth.

21. H.E. Mr. Soemadi D. M. Brotodiningrat, Director General for Foreign Economic Relations, Department of Foreign Affairs of Indonesia, was elected President of the High-level Committee by acclamation.

D. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work

(Agenda item 4)

22. The High-level Committee adopted the agenda (TCDC/9/L.1) and the organization of work (TCDC/9/L.2). A general debate was held in the plenary meetings on 30 and 31 May and 1 June on items 5, 6 and 7. The Working Group, which began its work on 31 May, was assigned agenda items 5, 6 and 7 for substantive discussion and recommendations to the Committee. For a list of documents considered by the Committee at its ninth session, see annex II to the present report.

E. Election of officers other than the President

(Agenda item 3)

23. The following officers were elected by acclamation:

Vice-President: H.E. Momodou Kebba Jallow (Gambia)

Rapporteur: Mr. Francisco Javier Berguido (Panama)

24. The Committee approved the President's recommendation that Mr. Jallow should serve as Chairman of the Working Group. It was subsequently agreed that the Chairman should also serve as Rapporteur of the Working Group.

III. REPORTS ON IMPLEMENTATION

(Agenda items 5, 6 and 7)

A. Statement by the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme

(to be inserted)

B. Highlights of progress reports

(to be inserted)

IV. SUMMARY OF THE GENERAL DEBATE

(to be inserted)

V. ADOPTION OF THE REPORT

A. Report of the Chairman of the Working Group to the High-level Committee

At its ___ meeting, on __ June 1995, the Committee considered the report of the Chairman of the Working Group to the High-level Committee. In its report, the Working Group recommended the adoption of three draft decisions. The three decisions were adopted at the ___ meeting. The texts of the decisions are reproduced in annex I to the present report (decisions 9/1, 9/2 and 9/3).

B. Views expressed following the adoption of the decisions

(to be inserted)

C. Provisional agenda for the tenth session of the High-level Committee

(to be inserted)

D. Draft report of the High-level Committee

The Committee authorized its Rapporteur to complete its report, taking into account any amendments or comments received from delegations.

VI. CLOSURE OF THE SESSION

A. Closing statement by the Associate Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme

(to be inserted)

B. Closing statement by the President

(to be inserted)

Notes

1/ Report of the United Nations Conference on Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries, Buenos Aires, 30 August-12 September 1978 (United Nations publications, Sales No. E.78.II.A.11 and corrigendum), chap. I.

2/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-fifth Session, Supplement No. 39 (A/35/39 and Corr.1).

3/ Ibid., Thirty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 39 (A/36/39).

4/ Ibid., Thirty-eighth Session, Supplement No. 39 (A/38/39).

5/ Ibid., Fortieth Session, Supplement No. 39 (A/40/39).

6/ Ibid., Forty-second Session, Supplement No. 39 (A/42/39).

7/ Ibid., Forty-fourth Session, Supplement No. 39 (A/44/39).

8/ Ibid., Forty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 39 (A/46/39).

9/ Ibid., Forty-eighth Session, Supplement No. 39 (A/48/39).

ANNEX I

Decisions adopted by the High-level Committee at its ninth session

(to be inserted)

ANNEX II

List of documents before the High-level Committee at its ninth session

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